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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 12 and 22 are independent.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

an operation unit configured to set manually set image sensing conditions

manually in the image sensing apparatus;

a selection unit configured to select whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus;

a memory device configured to store the manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

a determination means for determining unit configured to determine, at the time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not a manual mode is selected said selection unit selects to use the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus when the image sensing apparatus is turned on [(.]) wherein the manual mode enables a user to manually input an image sensing condition; and

a control means for controlling unit configured to, when the determination result of said determination unit is affirmative, control to automatically read the manually set image sensing conditions stored in said memory device and to automatically set the read manually set

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image sensing conditions in the image sensing apparatus if it is determined that the manual mode is selected.

2-9 (CANCELLED):

10 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein all of the manually set image sensing conditions are stored in said memory.

11 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the manually set image sensing conditions is stored in said memory.

12 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

selecting whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus;

a storing step of storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

a determination step of determining, at the time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not a manual mode is selected the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus is selected to be used when the image sensing apparatus is turned on[,] wherein the manual mode enables a user to manually input an image sensing condition;

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~~a reading step of automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the memory device if it is determined that the manual mode is selected; and~~

~~a setting step of automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions[[,]] in the image sensing apparatus if it is determined that the manual mode is selected when the determination result is affirmative, or automatically setting default image sensing conditions if it is determined that the manual mode is not selected when the determination result is negative.~~

13-19 (CANCELLED):

20 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The control method according to claim 15, wherein all of the manually set image sensing conditions are stored in said storage storing step.

21 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): The control method according to claim 15, wherein at least one of the manually set image sensing conditions is stored in said storage storing step.

22 (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having computer readable program code means embodied in said medium for a control method for an image sensing apparatus, the program code means, when executed, causes a computer to carry out the steps of:

selecting whether or not to use, when the image sensing apparatus is turned on next time, the image sensing conditions manually set at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus;

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storing manually set image sensing conditions of the image sensing apparatus in a memory device when the image sensing apparatus is turned off;

determining, at the time of turning on the image sensing apparatus, whether or not manual mode is selected the manually set image sensing conditions at the time of turning off the image sensing apparatus is selected to be used when the image sensing apparatus is turned on [.] wherein the manual mode enables a user to manually input an image sensing condition;

automatically reading the manually set image sensing conditions stored in the memory device ~~if it is determined that the manual mode is selected~~ when the determination result is affirmative; and

automatically setting the read manually set image sensing conditions if it is determined that the manual mode is selected in the image sensing apparatus when the determination result is affirmative, or automatically setting default image sensing conditions if it is determined that the manual mode is not selected when the determination result is negative.

23 (CANCELLED):